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ATTN OF: PXSO:EC:JFR

SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary

TO: Carol Borgstrom, Director, EH-42, FORS

Please reference the December 18, 2002, Cook memorandum, subject as above. In accordance with the referenced memorandum, attached is the Pantex Site Office 2003 Annual NEPA Planning Summary.

Please direct any questions regarding this summary to Jeff Robbins, NEPA Compliance Officer, at (505) 845-4426.



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Attachment

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2003 ANNUAL NEPA PLANNING SUMMARY
Pantex Site Office
Amarillo, Texas

Expected Environmental Impact Statements Within Next 24 Months

No Environmental Impact Statements are planned in the next 24 months.

Expected Environmental Assessments Within Next 12 Months

None anticipated for FY 03.

Evaluation of Whether a Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement Would Facilitate Future NEPA Compliance Efforts

A supplement analysis (SA) is under preparation to evaluate the *Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components (SWEIS)*. This SA will meet the Department of Energy (DOE) regulations that require that site-wide Environmental Impact Statements be evaluated at least every 5 years after issuance to determine whether a supplemental or new EIS is necessary (10 CFR 1021.330[d]).

Status: Additional comment resolution under preparation by an outside subcontractor.

Schedule: Revised Final SA is due to DOE/Pantex Site Office by the end of February 2003.